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Mr. Stephen W. Holt  
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Dear Mr. Holt:

In order to assist you with the upcoming events in the RI/FS process, enclosed is the draft guidance for conducting RI/FSs under CERCLA. Despite the disclaimer printed on the cover page, this is the document to be used by U.S. EPA in reviewing RI/FSs.

Please disregard any portions of the document which would necessitate additional changes in the draft RI Report; the March 11, 1988 U.S. EPA/IEPA/IOAG comment letter, as clarified during our August 3, 1988 meeting, will govern the agencies' review of the Final RI Report.

Please contact me at (312) 886-4742 if you have any questions concerning this letter or the enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

Brad Bradley, Project Coordinator  
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Enclosure

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